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**Request for Entry of Documents**

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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this date, and at your request, I am enclosing copies of the following documents which were sent on the respective dates below but which I am informed and believe have been lost in the Patent Office and have not yet been entered into the file. I hereby request their entry based upon that which follows.

1. Amendment I. This amendment was telefaxed on May 26, 2004, as attested to by the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission and the fax report of the sending machine, both of which are attached. (13 pp.)
2. Notice of Appeal, (1 page) dated May 27, 2004, which includes in the upper left-hand corner a certificate of mailing; postcard from the USPTO, showing receipt of it and the filing fee of \$165.00 on June 3, 2004, and certified mail receipt and return receipt from the US Postal Service showing mailing on May 27, 2004 and receipt by the USPTO on June 3, 2004 (2 pp.).

Inasmuch as these documents were transmitted but apparently became lost after receipt and do not appear to be able to be located in the Patent Office, I hereby request that these copies of the documents be substituted in their place and stead.

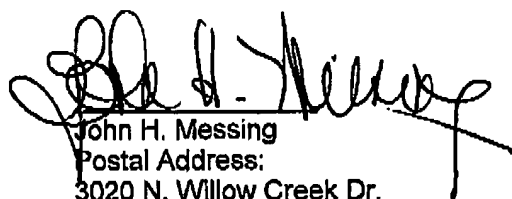
Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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